MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May, I know Sir, whether his services were lent to Travancore?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Yes.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know, Sir, from what time?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: From December 1937.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know, Sir, the salary he was drawing while he was in British Indian service?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: About Rs. 1,000.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: What was the first appointment given to him?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: He was appointed as Director of Technology.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Why was he changed from that Department to other Departments?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Government thought his services could be utilised better in other Departments.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Is it because his services were not required by the University?

PRESIDENT: If the honourable member is prepared to take the responsibility for this statement he can put the question; otherwise he cannot.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: It is on the information that I have received, I put the question.

May I know what pension is offered to him?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: The information wanted by the honourable member is given in the answer to question (*d*).

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know which Department he holds charge now?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: He is now the Controller of the Stationery and Printing and Secretary to the Stores Purchase Committee.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know, Sir, whether he has severed all his connection with the Madras Government?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Yes.

Factory labourers at Alleppey and Shertallai.

321. ***MR. P. S. MUHAMMED:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of factory labourers at Alleppey and Shertallai eparately; and

(*b*) the number of factory labourers already employed in factories at Alleppey and Shertallai?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries and Labour Commissioner*): (*a*) & (*b*) Exact statistics are not available.

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